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09/775,257

AMENDMENT

Applicant:

Bigelow Aerospace

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Stephen Holzen

Title:

Apparatus for Sealing and Restraining the Flexible Boundary of

an Inflatable Spacecraft

Docket No.: 2001-106

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action post marked April 11, 2005 and a subsequent phone conversation with the examiner, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



May 31, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Patent Application Number 09/775,257

Amendment

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in regards to the aforementioned patent application.

Please send all correspondences to the address below and if you have any questions contact me at your convenience. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Franklin E. Gibbs, Esq.

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Encl: Documents